

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant has amended Claims 13-14 and Claims 22-25 which were objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims. Claims 13-14, and Claims 22-25 have been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base and intervening claims.

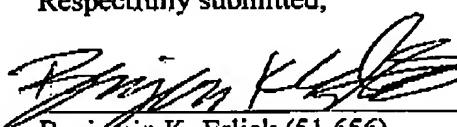
All of the presently (amended and/or) pending Claims in this application are believed to be in immediate condition for allowance.

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 50-1887.

If the Examiner is inclined for any reason not to issue a notice of allowability after entering this amendment, Applicant respectfully requests (not as a matter of form but as a special request in this case) that the Examiner grant a telephonic interview to Applicant's undersigned agent in order to discuss Applicant's amendment (before the Examiner prepares a second office action), to attempt to reach mutual understanding and clarify any outstanding issues. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicant's undersigned agent at 602-263-9200 to schedule a telephonic interview at least two business days in advance to allow the Applicant's undersigned agent time to prepare and schedule the interview. For telephonic scheduling purposes, Applicant's agent is located in Arizona, in the Mountain Standard Time zone.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 12, 2006

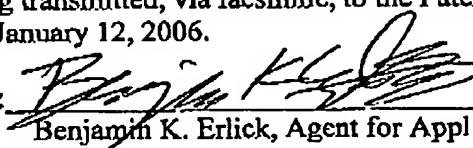


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